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SUBJ: PROTOCOL EXTENDING WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION 1971 AND
FOOD AID CONVENTION 1971 WHICH TOGETHER FORM INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT AGREEMENT 1971

REF: VALLETTA 0553

1. SUBJECT PROTOCOLS ARE MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE
OPEN FOR SIGNATURE ONLY AT WASHINGTON FROM APRIL 2 THROUGH
22, 1974. MALTA AMONG STATES ELIGIBLE TO SIGN PROTOCOL
EXTENDING WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION 1971 AND ANY PERSON DULY
AUTHORIZED BY GOM MAY SIGN PROTOCOL AT WASHINGTON. SUCH
SIGNATURE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEPOSIT WITH USG OF INSTRUMENT
OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL.

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2. ALTERNATIVELY, PROTOCOL OPEN TO ACCESSION, AS PROVIDED

BY ARTICLE 7 THEREOF. PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR GOM DEPOSIT
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION WITH USG WHICH COULD BE EFFECTED
EITHER BY MALTA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OR FORWARDED TO DEPT
THROUGH EMBASSY VALETTA.

3. ASSUME GOM HAS TEXT PROTOCOL, ARTICLE 7 OF WHICH DES-
CRIBES TIME LIMITATION FOR DEPOSIT AND NEED TO APPLY TO
WHEAT COUNCIL FOR EXTENSION TIME AFTER JUNE 18, 1974.

4. (FYI USG HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PERMIT PROTOCOLS TO BE
SIGNED ELSEWHERE THAN WASHINGTON AND EVEN IF IT HAD SUCH

AUTHORITY, ABSENCE OF PROTOCOLS FROM WASHINGTON WOULD DE-
PRIVE OTHER STATES PREPARED TO SIGN IN WASHINGTON DURING
THE RELATIVELY BRIEF PERIOD THEY ARE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE.)
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